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Examiner: **Niketa I. Patel**

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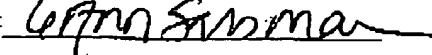
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 4, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

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